AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A golf practice mat comprising:

   a rigid support layer [base element];

   mark retaining surface means for recording an impression resulting from contact with a golf club head; and

   retaining means for securing and positioning one or more of said mark retaining means to said firm support layer.

2. (Twice amended) [The golf practice mat of claim 1,]

   A golf practice mat comprising:

   a firm support layer ;

   mark retaining surface means for recording an impression resulting from contact with a golf club head;

   retaining means for securing and positioning one or more of said mark retaining means to said firm support layer; and

   a rubber mat operably secured to said [base element] firm support layer, wherein said rubber mat underlies said [base element] firm support layer.

3. (Amended)The golf practice mat of claim 2, wherein said rubber mat is secured to said [base element] firm support layer by adhesive tape.

4. (Amended) The golf practice mat of claim 2, wherein said rubber mat is secured to said [base element] firm support layer by adhesives.

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5.   (Amended) The golf practice mat of claim [1] 2, wherein said [base element] <u>firm</u> <u>support layer</u> [includes] <u>comprises</u> a substantially planar sheet of plastic.

6.   The golf practice mat of claim 5, wherein said substantially planar sheet of plastic is a sheet of polycarbonate plastic.

7.   The golf practice mat of claim 1, wherein said mark retaining means comprise a sheet of no carbon required paper having one or more simulated golf balls thereon.

8.   (Cancelled).

9.   The golf practice mat of claim 1, wherein said retaining surface means comprise a sheet of carbon paper.

10.   (Cancelled).

11.   The golf practice mat of claim 1, wherein said mark retaining means comprise a wax containing surface.

12.   (Cancelled)

13.   (Cancelled)

14.   (Cancelled)

15.   (Cancelled)

16.   (Cancelled)

17.   (Cancelled)

18.   (Cancelled)

19.   (Cancelled)